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WILLIAM AND MARY DEBATING TEAM WINS FROM ROANOKE COLLEGE

All Four Men Make Good Debates, but Harris
and Ferguson Get Unanimous Decision

William and Mary on Friday night last triumphed for the second time this month in the College Chapel when she won a unanimous decision over Roanoke College in a debate on the same subject argued in the Triangular Debate last week, i. e., Resolved, That the Philippines should be granted their independence within eight years.

H. L. Harris and G. L. Ferguson argued the affirmative side of the question for William and Mary, while G. H. Wyse and Fred Broad of Roanoke College supported the negative. The debate was an intellectual treat from beginning to end, all four men showing a thorough acquaintance with their subject, a careful, logical arrangement of arguments, and a delivery much better than that of the average college debater. In rebuttal the men did exceptionally well, battling each other with ease, grace and courtesy, but at the same time with such vigor and power that each word was in itself an argument.

Though the decision of the judges was unanimous, the debate was by no means a walk-over, and Messrs. Wyse and Broad of Roanoke College deserve much credit for their splendid work. William and Mary's victory was due to the exceptional showing of Harris and Ferguson rather than to the failure of the Roanoke men to "deliver the goods."

J. A. Wyatt while doing some gymnastic stunts Tuesday evening fell from the balcony to the main floor of the gymnasium and received several painful injuries.

Master Aeneas Cicera Virgil Quintus Haretius Orbilius Valerius Aesalla Aristius Tibullus Sultonius Clark has entered William and Mary for a course in classics.

Dr. John Lesslie Hall was the principal speaker at the William and Mary alumni banquet in Richmond Wednesday night.

The Director of the Summer Session has gotten out a brief announcement in which he shows the ideal conditions of Dublin for a Summer Session, the expenses, etc.

WILLIAM AND MARY BASEBALL TEAM SPLITS EVEN ON TRIP

Wins from V. M. I. and Blackstone Academy, but
loses to Hampden-Sidney and Richmond College

Saturday night the Varsity returned from a four game trip, having won every other game. On Wednesday the V. M. I. team was defeated 11-7; Thursday the Hampden-Sidney Tigers were handed a 7-2 victory; Friday the Blackstone Academy nine went down in defeat to the tune of 6-5; but the surprise of the week came on Saturday when Richmond College was returned victor in the first championship game of the season, 4-2.

About a hundred students journeyed to Richmond Saturday to meet the team on their return, and each one of these has formed his own opinion of the cause of the defeat. We were out hit, the Spiders showed more pep, and Fortune was with them. From the spectators point of view it was a good game, and despite the chill air there were several spectacular fielding exhibitions.

Through the whole game Garnett was continually getting himself in a hole and in the fourth inning forced one run across by hitting a batter. It was in this inning that Richmond took the lead. Logan beat out an infield hit, but was caught trying to reach third when Heflin errored on Blankenship's grounder. Blankenship took second on the play and all hands were safe when Zehmer threw Robinson's bunt too late to catch Blankenship. O'Neil and Liggon were hit by pitched balls forcing in Blankenship. Ancarrow bunted, but Zehmer muffed Garnett's throw to catch Robinson at home, and Wiley's sacrifice put the third run over.

Richmond's other run was made in the third as a result of O'Neil's sin-

gle and Liggon's double. It was in this frame that William and Mary made her first run. Zehmer singled with one down and promptly stole. Garnett's infield hit sent him to third, and he scored on Heflin's hard drive to Liggon which the shortstop recovered too late to catch the runner. Only excellent fielding prevented further scoring in this inning.

In the sixth W. & M. had runners on second and third but they died waiting aid. With two gone in the seventh Rothwell tripled to left center but Games was unable to score him. The ninth saw the beginning of a rally. After Jones had flied out Zehmer got his second hit and took second. Combs went in to hit for Garnett and singled sharply to right scoring Zehmer while he reached third. Heflin fanned and Addington flied to Wiley ending the game.

Wiley led with the stick, getting three hits out of three times up, while Robinson's pitching and Liggon's work at short featured Richmond's defensive play.

Zehmer caught an excellent game for the Orange and Black, connected for two singles, and scored the only runs made by his team.

Tucker made a good stop of a line drive off Logan's bat, and with the exception of the fourth inning Garnett pitched a good game despite his wildness.

The box score:

W. & M.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Heflin, ss.....	5	0	1	1	1	1
Games, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Newton, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	3	0
Rothwell, cf.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Addington, 1b.....	5	0	1	10	0	0
Jones, rf.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Zehmer, c.....	4	2	2	7	2	1
Garnett, p.....	3	0	1	0	1	0
(x) Combs.....	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals.....37 2 8 24 10 2

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APRIL NUMBER OF LITERARY MAGAZINE REVIEWED BY DR. W. P. CLARK

Finds William and Mary Monthly a Remarkably Fine Product for so Small a Student-body

The April number of the College Literary Magazine maintains the high standard set by the previous issues of the current year. It is an honor to any college to publish during these days a Literary Magazine. It is a high honor for our little band of barely two hundred college students to support such a publication as the April Literary Magazine.

The Table of Contents reveals a good variety of literary forms. There are poetry, fiction, essays, critical and biographical, and an amusing "Editorial." In all this material there is nothing that is distinctly bad and much that is positively good.

Old Bruton, Little Thief, To A Little Child and The Blossom I Chose are all poems of which any college student may rightly be proud.

The fiction is in light vein but one is glad not to find a single example of the gushing sophomoric love story. A Vision of An Unborn Century is vividly conceived and graphically expressed. How Awful is War, seems hardly a big enough speech for Peace to utter amid the dread surroundings that have just been described. A Certain Spinster and Tyrus McNoodles are genuinely funny, tho' the climax of the former is hardly so funny as earlier parts of the story. Fair Belinda in the series, A Rosary of Romance is simply and directly told happily recalling another William and Mary-Williamsburg story of Colonial Days.

James Baron Hope and the Stedman Anthology is an ambitious and bold effort. The author is a little too confident in setting his opinions against that of Stedman, especially since the verse cited from Pater Patriae and New England's Dead plainly support Mr. Stedman. The little essays in criticism are a most worthy experiment and it is to be hoped that this kind of work will be continued.

The biographical sketches of Alumni are compactly done and we are glad to have such summaries of alumni who have done things or are doing things brought to our attention.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1915

Sept. 29th	W. & M. vs. Union Theological Seminary at.....	Williamsburg
Oct. 2nd	W. & M. vs. Va. Military Institute at	Lexington
" 9th	W. & M. vs. Richmond Light Infantry Blues at.....	Williamsburg
" 16th	W. & M. vs. Hampden-Sidney at	Hampden-Sidney
" 23rd	W. & M. vs. Richmond College at	Williamsburg
" 30th	W. & M. vs. Randolph-Macon at	Ashland
Nov. 6th	W. & M. vs. Hampden-Sidney at	Newport News
" 13th	W. & M. vs. Randolph-Macon at	Williamsburg
" 20th	W. & M. vs. Richmond College at	Richmond
" 25th	W. & M. vs. Delaware College at	Newark, Del..

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TUESDAY, APR. 20, 1915

THE OLD SPIRIT

The old William and Mary spirit was never more in evidence than in the Richmond College game on Saturday. Every William and Mary man at the game stuck to his colors from start to finish—and gave all he had. The fact that we were losing made no difference. It was our team and we supported it; not a word of reproach was heard, either during the game or after our defeat.

This splendid spirit and loyalty of the William and Mary boys was the subject of much favorable comment by numbers of Richmond people.

STUDY OF MYTHOLOGY

Our English department is good, but we believe that one more course should be added—a study of mythology. Ignorance among students, not here alone, but in most colleges, of the old myths and legends, is appalling. The necessity of a knowledge of mythology as a foundation for the study of English literature, Latin, Greek, History, and Art, is universally admitted. Why, then, not institute such a course? This would remove the handicap under which our students are now laboring not only causing better results in the lecture room, but also affording the students the satisfaction that ensues from a thorough understanding of the things about which they are studying.

H. L. Harris spent Sunday at Lightfoot with friends.

COLLEGIATE ANTI-MILITARISM LEAGUE

Efforts at many colleges to stir up a dangerous militarist spirit, and in some cases to introduce a system of military training, seemed to a number of college men to offer a serious enough proposition to warrant the calling of a meeting in New York several weeks ago to consider the situation. At this meeting there were present representatives from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, and New York University.

The result of this meeting was the formation of the "Collegiate Anti-Militarism League," which aims to set before men in all the colleges of the country the need of direct and forceful agitation against militarist tendencies and propaganda.

The college is not the place to institute military training, but quite apart from that question we must also consider what will be the tragic results of furthering the militaristic spirit at this time. Before us lies an opportunity such as has never before been presented to a nation. Shall we plan great increases in our army and navy, shall we pass bills appropriating to the uses of war still more of that Federal Revenue of which 72 per cent. is at the present time being spent on the Army and Navy, shall we start even to train our college men to fight, and then go to the warring nations of Europe, offer ourselves as mediator in the struggle, propose as one of the conditions of peace some sort of a disarmament agreement—and expect them to receive these good offices otherwise than with sneers?

The newly founded organization is planning an active campaign against militarist agitators, whether half-informed laymen or professional army men. It appeals for support in every college, and asks those men interested to communicate with the Secretary, John Temple Graves Jr., Princeton, N. J. The other officers are Karl G. Karsten, Columbia, President Arthur Fisher, Harvard, Vice-president and A. L. Trachtenberg, Yale, Treasurer.

On account of continued illness G. F. Phillips has been forced to resign from college and return to his home at Crewe. Phillips was a good student and the college lost a good man when he left.

Ike Stanley, who is teaching at Glen Allen, Virginia, was in Williamsburg a few hours Saturday.

Dr. Randall of Roanoke College was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeble Friday night. Dr. Randall fills the chair of History in his College.

Professor Herbert Vaden of the Williamsburg High School should be congratulated on the splendid work of his school along literary lines. The two public programs rendered at Cameron Hall recently shows splendid work.

CRAZY QUILT PATCHES

(BY JOOZY KORR)

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE

To the news Chaser, Apr. 61, 1915.
Flat Bonnet Office.

Steemed sir!!

I had the joyful opportune the last 2 Friday nites to do injurious to my ears and affront to my intellectual bone at seeing Filipino Independence bandied about from advocacy to refutation upon 4 silver plated rubberized tongues. Cardinal Gibbons and Der Schneider, two gentle men of ash land, paid visitation at the shrine of Master William and Miss Mary, and while so disengaged affected 2 condarn independence as a jitney bus to racial smash. 2 home gents delegated to make pleasure for visitors manufactured declaration that this was not a non-falsity, that Uncle Sam's ego turned sour upon willful insinuation that Filipino must drink hugh red eye at his 1000 saloons, tokens of his loveliness 4 said Filipino. One gentleman, son of a Fergu, called notice of congregation to several monstrous and prodigious and big

revolts, proclaiming that every one out of 8 Filipinos had the treachery to run amuck among 10 thousand others who kept their behaving wits. Well, when the home boys got thru stretching their tongues on Filipino independence, 3 men in the lump of spectating humanity forced their authoritative opinions upon the rest that advocacy was the correct idea. Pshaw!! What stuff some people delight to believe. Hon. Barnum's philosophical talk will ever be his greatest tomb stone.

Thank you, if you make room 4 this in your Hat, estimationed Sir.

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J. K.

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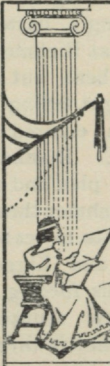
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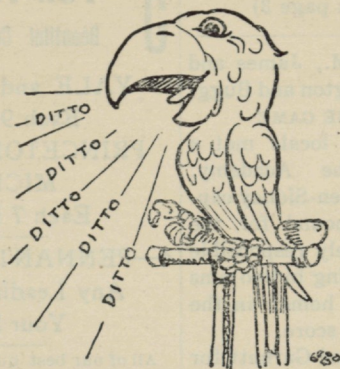
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WILLIAM AND MARY BASEBALL TEAM

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R. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Neil, cf.....	3	2	2	2	0	0
Liggon, ss.....	3	0	2	1	3	2
Ancarrow, 1b.....	2	0	0	14	0	0
Wiley, lf.....	3	0	3	3	0	0
Cox, rf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Pitt, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Logan, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	3	1
Blankenship, c.....	2	1	0	2	3	1
Robinson, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0

Totals29 4 9 27 12 4

(x) Batted for Garnett in ninth.
Score by innings.

R	W. & M.	R	H	E
001	000	001	—2	
001	300	00x	—4	

Summary: Three-base hits—Rothwell. Two-base hits—Heflin, Liggon, Cox. Sacrifice hits—Ancarrow and Wiley. Stolen bases—Zehmer, Tucker, Rothwell. Bases on balls—by Garnett 2. Hit batters—by Garnett 4; by Robinson 1. Struck out—by Garnett 5; by Robinson 1. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Lucia.

THE V. M. I. GAME

William and Mary hit hard in the first game of the trip, and gained a total of seventeen hits off the Cadet hurlers. Fifteen base-knocks were secured off J. Pitts in five innings for a total of nine runs, while for the remainder of the game Bucher held the visitors to two hits and as many scores.

In only two innings were the Cadets able to score off Garnett. In the fourth they bunched their hits and scored three times, and in the eighth J. Pitts hit for the circuit with the bases filled.

The features of the game were home runs by Addington, Newton and J. Pitts, and Rothwell's beautiful catch of L. Pitts long drive to center in the sixth.

Score by innings: R H E
W. & M.103 140 020—11 17 2
V. M. I.000 300 040—7 8 2
Batteries—W. & M., Garnett and Zehmer; V. M. I., J. Pitts, Bucher and L. Pitts. Umpire—Mr. Rafferty.

THE HAMPDEN-SIDNEY GAME

Although James struck out eleven men, his wildness mixed with faulty support gave Hampden-Sidney an abbreviated exhibition game in Farmville. The locals, too, fell off in their hitting in this contest, connecting for only five safe blows.

In the opening frame three singles in rapid succession netted W. & M. their first run, and the Tigers evened up as result of a walk, a stolen base and an error.

In the third a walk, two hits and an error gave H.-S. three runs, and in the seventh with two gone, two walks and two errors gave them three more.

Score by innings.	R	H	E
W. & M.....	100 010 00—2	5	6
H.-S.	103 000 3x—7	5	3

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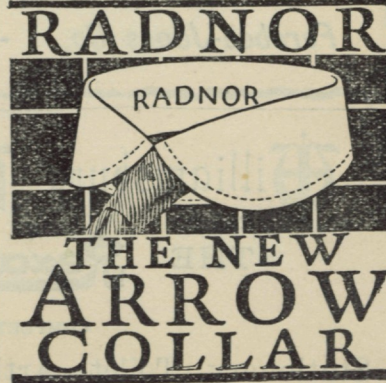
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William and Mary Baseball Team

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Batteries—W. & M., James and Combs; H.-S., Camington and Bugg. THE BLACKSTONE GAME

At Blackstone the locals met a strong team in the Academy. Moore, former Hampden-Sidney captain, was on the mound for the preps. and was largely responsible for their scoring, driving in two runs before him with his homer in the seventh and tying the score.

Coach Draper pitched Garnett for three innings and then James was sent right back. In the eighth and ninth the collegians forged ahead by two runs, and in the last inning the home team put hope in the hearts of their supporters by shoving one run across.

Tucker, Newton and Addington did the hitting for the locals while the work of Moore and Bassett featured for the Academy.

Score by innings. R H E
W. & M.001 120 011-6 10 4
Blackstone.....000 010 301-5 5 6
Batteries W. & M., Garnett, James and Zehmer and Combs; Blackstone, Moore and Ballard.

CORRECTED BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 23, 58 Co. C. A. C. on Cary Field.

April 24, Randolph-Macon at Ashland.

May 1, Hampden-Sidney on Cary Field.

May 5, Richmond College on Cary Field.

May 8, Randolph-Macon on Cary Field.

May 15, Hampden-Sidney at Hampden-Sidney.

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A little nonsense makes the point and makes it well. The weakest thing in the issue is "A Fetish That Dies Hard." The English language is in no sense endangered in its past, present and future by the efforts of the spelling reformers. Many words ought to be spelled differently to show their history. The most influential reformers are often the best philologists. The author of this article writes with spirit and form but he tackled a job too big for him.

On the whole the April Magazine in its brilliant Easter dress of purple and gold is a most worthy achievement.

J. H. Brent, president of the Richmond branch of William and Mary Alumni Association, who is principal of George Mason School, was the guest of his brother on the campus Wednesday.

Arthur D. Ownby visited friends in Newport News Sunday.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler was in Richmond Wednesday and Thursday.

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